

## PATTON GOES TO JAIL.

A Wall Street Broker Pounced Upon by Creditors.

Charged with Hypothecating More Than \$750,000.

All the Money, He Says, Went Into Wall Street's Whirlpool.

Because of his crash for gambling and a desire to spend with other people's money, William L. Patton, for twenty years a Wall street broker and member of the Stock Exchange, is a prisoner in Ludlow Street Jail on the charge of hypothecating. In nearly every way his case is similar to that of Weeks, the fugitive lawyer, except that the amount stolen is not so much. Patton made away with about \$750,000.

Of all that amount only \$11,000 has been sworn from the wreck, according to the sworn statement of the plaintiff. The remainder, according to Patton's own statement, dropped into the whirlpool of Wall street over Cottage and Reading stock.

There is another story going around—an unverified one—that that there was a woman in the case, and that high living had much to do with the broker's downfall. This is denied by his friends. Among the number who do not believe it is Collector Killebrew, who had been Patton's counsel and knew him for years.

"I think," said the Collector to an "Evening World" reporter, this morning, "that Patton is not half as bad as he is painted. Had he been given a chance I believe he would have got on his feet. The fact is he has lost his money and is trying to get it back. I do not want to discuss the matter. I am sorry the facts have been made public, but the less chance we have of getting the money back."

This view is borne out in the main by Robert B. Honeyman, Jr., who is Patton's counsel for the creditors. He told the reporters he was anxious only to get back all the money he could. He was, of course, that one of Mr. Patton's relatives was a millionaire.

"Patton," he added, "was well known and trusted. If he had not been he would never have been given these large amounts of money. He cheated every one of his creditors, including myself, but he has lost his money and is trying to get it back. I do not want to discuss the matter. I am sorry the facts have been made public, but the less chance we have of getting the money back."

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## MYSTERY ABOUT A FIGHT.

Matson Accused of Using a Knife and Fleeing.

He Plunges Overboard to Escape His Pursuers.

While Policeman John Daly was in South street at 2 A. M., to-day he saw a man running from the direction of Dover street. Close behind him was another man and a woman, whose clothing was smeared with blood. They were trying to overtake the man in the lead and they cried, "Stop him!"

Daly went to intercept the man, who, upon seeing the policeman, cut across South street to pier 28, foot of Roosevelt street, and plunged into the river.

The woman said she was Margaret Hansen, of 21 West Sixty-seventh street. She was bleeding from a long gash on the left arm.

Her companion said he was Christopher Hansen, of 21 West Sixty-seventh street. He was bleeding from two cuts in the arm. Hansen works in a factory.

The man who went overboard gave his name as Martin Matson, thirty-five years old. He said he was a sailor and lived at 61 Market street.

The woman frequents the Bowery. She told the reporter that she was standing in front of 67 Christie street, where she has a room, at 2:30 A. M., when Matson came along and pulled her. When she remonstrated he pulled out a big sheath knife and slashed her in the left arm.

Hansen, the woman added, happened along just at the time and grabbed Matson, who then turned on him and slashed him twice on the arm.

They ran away and ran. They ran after him, and she said that they chased him from Christie street near Hester street down to the foot of Roosevelt street, where Matson jumped overboard.

An ambulance had been called from Chambers Street Hospital. When it came the surgeon examined the woman and found that she had received a cut in the left arm which extended from just below the shoulder almost to the elbow. The cut was deep and had bared the bone. The woman bled profusely from the wound, and her dress was saturated.

Hansen had also received a long cut on the arm. He said he was a sailor and lived at 61 Market street.

When Matson was asked what he had to say, he said: "I never saw these people before. Two men were after me with knives, and I was afraid to get into any of their way. I didn't cut anybody."

In Matson's pocket was found a knife, but it was not the one which had cut Hansen. There were blood marks, however, on his clothing.

He was suffering from immersion. He was taken to Chambers Street Hospital. The woman and Hansen were held at the station-house as witnesses.

The police said the trio had a fight in one of the dives in the Fourth Ward.

THE RUSSIANS IN PARIS.

Received with Wild Enthusiasm by Great Crowds.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—After what may be termed a triumphal journey from Toulon, Admiral Avelan, commander of the Russian squadron, and the fifty officers of the fleet accompanying him, arrived here at 3:17 o'clock this morning.

An early hour people began to flock about the Gare d'Orléans, the railway station, at which the nation's guests were to arrive. The square between the station and the Mazas Prison was packed with a dense mass of humanity long before the time for the arrival of the train.

The guests received on their arrival a wildly enthusiastic greeting. The crowd joined in singing the Russian anthem as the officers alighted from the train. The streets were gayly decorated, and flowers in profusion were thrown into the carriages of the Russians.

The programme for to-day included a breakfast at the Military Club. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Admiral Avelan and his party were received at the palace of the Elysee by President Carnot. This evening a state dinner and ball will be given at the palace.

RIOTOUS ROMAN ANARCHISTS.

They Stir Up a Free Fight and Then Burn a Theatre.

ROME, Oct. 17.—A political meeting was held at the Circo Hebe Theatre in this city last night, which resulted in a free fight and the destruction of the building.

Charles Wargital, a Radical member of the Chamber of Deputies, was addressing the meeting. His remarks did not please the Anarchists, many of whom were present, and he was frequently interrupted. A wordy war resulted, and was followed by a contest of force, in which chairs and pieces of wood were used as weapons, and several of the combatants were quite severely wounded.

Early this morning the theatre was discovered to be on fire, and it was rapidly consumed. There is no question as to the incendiary origin of the fire, and it is attributed to the Anarchists.

SHOT A COUNT AND COUNTESS.

Then This German Gardener Put a Bullet Into Himself.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—In Pomerania, Count Blucher, accompanied by his wife, Countess, was walking about his Westphalian estate, when a gardener belonging to the establishment, sprang upon them, revolver in hand, and shot both of them. He then turned the weapon against himself and committed suicide.

## MACMAHON IS DEAD.

France's Field Marshal and Ex-President Passes Away.

Never Fully Recovered from an Attack of the Grip Last Spring.

Gounod, Composer of "Faust," Also of To-Day's Dead.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Field Marshal MacMahon, Duke of Magenta, died this morning.

The Marshal's death was due to the effects of an attack of the grip which he suffered from last spring.

He was born on June 13, 1808, in the Chateau of Sully, in his native province of Champagne.

He was a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and was elected President of the Republic in 1873.

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## CROWDED STORES.

LUDWIG BROS.,  
44, 36, 38, 40 and 42 West 14th St.

The crowd of ladies thronging our stores yesterday was larger than anything since the existence of our house.

We will continue to offer in our various departments

NEW AND SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

FROM THE IMPORTERS' STOCK

OF LEVI BROS. & BLUM

AT 20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Please look at the following items:

3,000 pieces fine Jet Trimming;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 35c. a yard; our price.... .09

5,000 pieces fine Jet Trimming;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 30c. a yard; our price.... .09

400 pieces Black Silk Gimps, 1 to 3 inches wide;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 35c. a yard; our price.... .09

1,000 pieces fine Jet Fringes 3 to 9 inches wide;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 75c. a yard; our price.... .12

1,500 pieces narrow Colored Edgings;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 25c. a yard; our price.... .13

950 pieces Fancy Colored Trimmings;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 39c. a yard; our price.... .15

Two pes. fine Jet Fringe, 3 to 4 inches wide;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 75c. a yard; our price.... .29

450 pieces Pearl Fringes, 3 to 12 inches wide;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 98c. to \$4; our price 39c. to 1.49

10,000 gross Metal Jet Buttons;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 50c. a dozen; our price.... .05

7,500 yr. large Pearl Buttons, smoked and white;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 65c. a doz.; our price.... .25

100 dz. pairs Silk Garters, all shades;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 98c. a pair; our price.... .49

3,000 bottles best Sperm Machine Oil;  
Levi Bros. & Blum's price 15c. a bottle; our price.... .05

65 dozen Ladies' Imported Lace Neck Bands, in all black and ecrú and black and white effects, the very latest novelty, imported to sell at 79c. each, for this sale.... .25

100 dozen Fan Feils, in all black, black and white, navy blue and cream, 59c. goods, at.... .25

500 Half Wool Rugs, 4 yards long and 2 yards wide, in 15 different styles and colors, worth \$5.75 each, at.... 2.39

1,000 dozen Ladies' Four-Button Glace and Suede Gloves, in all fashionable shades, really worth 98c. a pair, at.... .50

571 IN HIS INSIDE POCKET.

Yet Thomas Taylor Told the Police the Money Had Been Stolen.

Thomas Taylor, of 571 Madison street, Brooklyn, said at the lower Fulton street station this morning that he had been robbed of a pocket-book containing \$71. He left the pocket-book on a chair in his room while he went up stairs to take a bath. When he returned the pocket-book was gone.

## Lichtenstein's CURTAINS.

GREATEST SALE ON RECORD

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE BROOKLYN WILKESBARRE CURTAIN MILLS, WHICH WE ARE SELLING AT 30 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES. WE HAVE TO SAY IN COMPARISON WITH OTHERS.

LOT 1. 1,500 PAIR EXTRA. VERY LIGHT, NOTTINGHAM. PRICE 24c. PER PAIR. OUR PRICE 24c.

LOT 2. 1,500 PAIR EXTRA. VERY LIGHT, NOTTINGHAM. PRICE 59c. PER PAIR. OUR PRICE 59c.

LOT 3. 1,500 PAIR EXTRA. VERY LIGHT, NOTTINGHAM. PRICE 79c. PER PAIR. OUR PRICE 79c.

LOT 4. 1,500 PAIR EXTRA. VERY LIGHT, NOTTINGHAM. PRICE 98c. PER PAIR. OUR PRICE 98c.

LOT 5. 1,500 PAIR EXTRA. VERY LIGHT, NOTTINGHAM. PRICE \$1.39 PER PAIR. OUR PRICE \$1.39.

WE HAVE ALSO A LARGE VARIETY OF OTHERS, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE EXTRAORDINARY PRICES.

Grand, Forsyth and Eldridge Sts.

Pay Us ONE DOLLAR

PER WEEK AND WE WILL FURNISH YOUR HOME AN ENTIRE NEW SET OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDDING, STOVES, LAMPS, CLOCKS, PICTURES, BABY CARRIAGES, &c.

NO NEED TO GO FURTHER WITH SUCH INDUCEMENTS BEFORE YOU. RELIABLE GOODS, LOWEST PRICES, EASY PAYMENTS, NO INTEREST, NO TRICKS, NO FINE PRINT, NO FINE PRINT, NO FINE PRINT.

J. BAUMANN & BRO.,  
1313 to 1315 Third Ave.,  
bet. 75th and 76th Sts.

SCHOONER YOUNG LOST.

Captain and Crew Rescued from the Rigging.

The brig Morning Light which arrived in port to-day had on board Capt. Carson and a crew of eight men, rescued from the three-masted schooner Charles E. Young, which was abandoned at sea in latitude 43° 10' North, 75° 30' West, on Oct. 11.

Capt. Carson said he sailed from Philadelphia for Savannah with a load of lumber, which was on board the Morning Light, on the morning of Oct. 11. He sighted a three-masted schooner, or lying helpless in distress. She had a small boat astern, in which was the crew. Owing to the heavy sea Capt. Carson could render no assistance. His own vessel being in danger, due to the pumping in a heavy gale.

The pumps were manned and all hands kept at work until midnight, when, finding the water gaining, the crew took to the rigging. The vessel's sails were carried away and the crew, on the morning of Oct. 12, the Morning Light was sighted in sight and took the shipwrecked men off.

The Morning Light was on her way from Philadelphia to Savannah, when she was wrecked. Capt. Carson was in command. The vessel was carrying a cargo of lumber. The crew was rescued from the rigging.

A PRISONER ESCAPES.

He Was Shot by an Officer and Lay in a Hospital.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The police of this place are investigating the disappearance of Samuel Donato, an Italian, from the prison ward of the Mount Vernon Hospital, where he has been three weeks recovering from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Officer McCoursey, who shot him while he was trying to escape arrest, charged with burglary.

The hospital authorities say that Donato was allowed the freedom of the ward, which is a privilege given to convalescing, but give no explanation of the escape.

Trusted Clerk's Accounts \$10,000 Short.

CONSUMERS' Gas Light Association may have been diverted to the last office of the Wells, Fargo, Express Company, and money order clerk William J. Wray, a trustee, who has been shot, in a third-story room at the Hotel Hamilton, where he was working as a clerk, on Oct. 11.

He Bet on Corbett.

But the \$20 Posted on the Fight Somehow Got Lost.

## GREAT SLAUGHTER IN CHIFFONERS THIS WEEK.

Jordan, Moriarty & Co.,  
155, 157 and 159 East 23d St.,  
The Greatest Opportunity Ever Offered by Any House in America.

ONE OF THE BARGAINS, \$10.13.

WORTH AT LEAST \$16.00

2,500 Men's OVERCOATS of Meltons, Kerseys and Cheviots; also 3,000 Men's Suits of Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsters, made in Cutaways and Single and Double-Breasted Sacks. These garments are well cut, well made and equal in fit and finish to custom work. Horizontal, Weasman & Co.'s lowest wholesale prices have been \$14.75 and upward; all are offered here \$9.98.

800 Pairs Youths' Pants at 98c.

As will readily be seen by the samples in window, these are without exception the most remarkable values that have ever been offered to the men of New York.

Bloomingdale Bros.,  
Third Ave., 59th and 60th Sts.

Real Estate.

The great fortunes of the Astors and other wealthy New York families are due largely to wise purchases of real estate. The founders of these fortunes saw that with the rapidly increasing population of this great metropolis the land in the vicinity must increase enormously in value within a few years, and they had the courage of their conviction and bought promptly.

There is just as good an opportunity now, and the certainty of success is even greater than in their case of making large fortunes on Staten Island.

When the Rapid Transit Road was building Erastus Wiman, knowing the exact situation of affairs, bought large tracts of the best land on the island. He thought he was laying the foundation for a great fortune (he was, but for others). Unhappily his other ventures turned out disastrously, and now the Trustee for his creditors is compelled to sell in lots and villa plots this superb land which Mr. Wiman was holding for a great rise. The Trustee cannot hold on until times are better, for he must sell and pay the creditors. Looking at the subject, however, from the standpoint of the advantage to the people, it must be admitted that these forced sales will prove a great boon to hundreds of people who will buy, build and own their own homes. Those who now have their money in savings banks, where they get very little interest, will find the lots which the Trustee is now going to sell the safest possible investment, and one that, instead of producing a profit of 2 or 3 percent, will double in value in a very short time.

Get a pass and go to Griffiths-by-the-Sea, and look over and prepare to buy some of those choice lots and villa plots, which the Trustee, through H. T. McGowan & Sons, Auctioneers, will sell on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 2:30 P. M., on terms which will be most attractive. Passes, maps and information can be had from Erastus Wiman, No. 1 Broadway; H. T. McGowan & Sons, Auctioneers, No. 145 Broadway; and at Griffiths-by-the-Sea, Griffiths-by-the